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1. AS PROMISED, AMB GAVE FAHMY LAST NIGHT AN AIDE MEMOIRE SUMMARIZING USG POSITION ON ILO ALONG LINES HOROWITZ HAD DISCUSSED WITH FAHMY AND OTHER SENIOR EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS. FAHMY SIAD HE WOULD LOOK AT IT, BUT REPEATED VIRTUALLY THE SAME REMARKS HE HAD MADE TO HOROWITZ. USG IS ACTING SHORTSIGHTEDLY BY TALKING OF LEAVING ILO. EVEN THE SOVIETS AND THE ISRAELIS HAVE NOT LEFT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SIMPLY BECUASE THEY WERE DISSATISFIED WITH PROCEEDINGS. IT WAS "NONSENSE" TO REGARD THE ILO AS A PURELY TECHNICAL, NON-POLITICAL BODY. LABOR THE WORLD OVER IS HIGHLYPOLITICIZED AND FAHMY REPEATED HIS VIEW THAT USG ACTING LARGELY AS A RESULT OF GEORGE MEANY'S
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PRESSURE. GOE HOPES USG WILL RECONSIDER ITS POSITION AND IS PREPARED TO LOOK AT ANY REASONABLE PROPOSAL TO ENABLE USG TO DO SO. IN THIS CONTEXT, GOE WILL LOOK AT US PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 17, BUT FAHMY NOTED THAT SUCH AMENDMENT WILL REQUIRE SOME "TEETH" TO PROVIDE SANCTIONS IF A COUNTRY (AND HE MENTIONED ISRAEL) REFUSES TO RECEIVE INVESTIGATOR. NOR COULD GOE AGREE THAT

CONFERENCE BECOMES SUBSEVIENT TO A SMALLER BODY.

2. AMBASSADOR AGAIN WENT OVER USG POSITION IN DETAIL
AND URGED FAHMY TO STUDY OUR AIDE MEMOIRE CAREFULLY.

3. COPY OF AIDE MEMOIRE ALSO GIVEN TO AMR MOUSSA, WHO
IS MFA ACTION OFFICER.
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